Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021 at 02:31

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021: Mainly dry with bright spells developing. Windy, summit gales possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	10%	30%	70%

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Weather: Mainly dry during daylight hours with the cloud lifting and breaking, some bright, perhaps sunny spells developing. It will be breezy, strong to gale force winds over the summits. Cloud thickening and lowering during the evening with patchy rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50% early morning rising to 90% in the afternoon, before lowering to 20% by late evening.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in early summit cloud, occasional cloud, base 600 to 900m at first. Becoming moderate or poor in the evening and very poor at height, extensive cloud with base down to around 600m, patches to 300m possible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/43 SW	25/36 SW	23/35 SW	25/37 SW	27/40 SW	26/39 W	26/38 W
300	10/21 SW	15/26 SW	16/28 SW	16/29 SW	15/29 SW	15/28 W	15/27 W
Valley	7/21 SW	13/25 SW	13/25 SW	14/28 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 W	13/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/5	10/7	13/9	14/10	12/8	12/8	11/7
300	11/9	13/10	16/13	16/14	15/12	14/11	13/10
Valley	12/11	15/12	17/15	18/15	16/14	15/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2300m	2400m	2600m	3200m	2600m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Weather: Dry with some clear spells developing overnight. Mostly cloudy during daylight hours, perhaps some patchy light rain and drizzle at times. However, mainly dry with a few brighter spells possible.

Maximum wind: West 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60%

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but moderate or poor at times over the summits with extensive cloud, bases 600 to 900m expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 18 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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